

## House Resolution No. 2122

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago Herbert Nicholson took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Marion Birkenholtz, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place in Covington, Kentucky, on April 7, 1945; and

**Whereas**, six decades later Herbert and Marion Nicholson of Maryville observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a card shower from family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Herbert and Marion Nicholson has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Russell “Nick” and Kay Nicholson, Debra and John White, and the late Sandra Owens; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Herbert and Marion Nicholson used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Herbert and Marion Nicholson during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Herbert and Marion Nicholson and to convey to them this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Herbert and Marion Nicholson of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2122, adopted April 13, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker